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Letter dated 9 August 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Madame Megawati Soekarnoputri, has issued presidential decree, No. 96/2001, dated 1 August 2001, amending the previous presidential decree, No. 53/2001, on the establishment of the ad hoc human rights court.

In this regard, article 1 of the new decree has amended article 2 of the prior decree by authorizing the ad hoc human rights courts to investigate and render judicial decisions on cases of gross human rights violations that took place in the districts of Liquica, Dili and Suai, in East Timor, during the months of April and September 1999.

Indonesia is currently in the process of appointing ad hoc judges to preside over those cases at the Central Jakarta Ad Hoc Human Rights Court.

It would therefore be highly appreciated if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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